

BOUND OVER FOR BURNING A TUG

Andrew Conner Held at Newbern After Official Investigation.

MANY INCENDIARIES, TOO

Marine Band May Not Be Able to Attend Bagley Monument Unveiling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—Assistant Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott has returned from Newbern, where he succeeded in having Andrew Conner bound over for the burning of the tug Virginia there some months ago. Mr. Scott has gone to Charlotte to resume the work of looking into the burning situation in Mecklenburg county, no less than four barns having been burned within the past few weeks, believed to have been incendiary. The last was on Monday night of this week.

W. M. Russ, in charge of the arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Ensign Worth Bagley here May 20th, says that it is not definitely settled yet as to the coming of the United States Marine Band from Washington, despite the fact that a special was sent out from Washington that the band would come. However, it seems that the presence of the band will be one of the features. The Raleigh and Southport Railroad Company is the first to notify the management that special rates and special trains will be put on to handle the crowds for the unveiling. It is expected, though, that all the roads will comply with the request.

This morning Governor Glenn and State Insurance Commissioner J. P. Young went to Goldsboro, where they will present to the Assembly the proposed bill for the purchase of the Peace Institute here, so as to continue the institution as a church college. The presbytery will be asked for subscriptions toward the purchase price, which is \$50,000. Superintendent John E. Ray, of the State School for the blind, went to Kentucky to-day to act as interpreter at the marriage of a couple, both of whom are deaf-mutes. The groom is Mr. E. A. Balder, a former pupil of Mr. Ray's. His home is at Winterville.

Mrs. Edward J. Schell has been elected lady principal of St. Mary's School. She is a Louisiana lady, and the wife of Edward H. Schell, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and later of the chair of philosophy in Tulane University. Pastor J. C. Massee and Sunday School Superintendent N. B. Broughton, of Tabernacle Baptist Church, this city, left to-day for a trip abroad, a special objective point being the World's Sunday School Convention, which meets in annual session, May 20th to 23d, in Rome. They will spend two months abroad. Tabernacle Church has a phenomenal growth, there being 590 members and 1,313 in the Sunday school.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

Interesting Session of Edgecombe Convocation at Weldon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., April 24.—The convocation of the Edgecombe District Protestant Episcopal Church met with Grace Church this morning. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, Tuesday night. A business session was held at 10 o'clock this morning, at which reports were received by the presiding officer, Rev. George M. Tolson, archdeacon of the diocese, from the various parishes and missions in the district.

This morning at 11 o'clock there was a splendid sermon by Rev. Mr. Harding, of Calvary Church, and the best of the Woman's Auxiliary met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the transaction of business addresses were delivered by clergymen and laymen.

This evening at 8 o'clock evening prayer was read, and this was followed by interesting addresses, "Hindus in Church Work" and "The Best Methods of Church Work."

TWO DIE IN A DAY.

Family Stricken With Fever and Son and Daughter Succumb.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HENDERSON, N. C., April 24.—Protracted services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dixon, commenced on Sunday last at the Methodist Protestant Church, and will continue during the present week. The ministers and members of the different churches of the town are co-operating, and are zealously working in the moral vineyard. The attendance is good, and considerable interest is felt in the assemblies.

A distressing report comes from the settlement of Ingleside, across the line in Franklin county, which states that the family of Mr. Eugene Cook, a worthy citizen, has been severely stricken with fever, resulting in the death of a grown son, which occurred in the morning, and daughter, in the afternoon of the same day, while the wife, a younger son and trained nurse are also stricken with fever.

Mr. R. L. Hart, soda fountain clerk of Kerner MacNan Drug Company, was called to see his brother, Mr. Joseph Hart, at Newport News, who accidentally fell from the pier and sustained



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painful injuries. While conditions are not of a serious character, he was sent to the hospital for treatment.

TO BUILD LOCOMOTIVES.

Report That Southern Will Have Big Plant at Spencer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., April 24.—Persistent reports that will not down are to the effect that the Southern Railway Company will at an early date, erect its own locomotive works at Spencer, and otherwise greatly improve and enlarge the plant here. It is estimated that the cost of new buildings to be erected will be \$500,000 or more, and that every piece of machinery known to the railroad world will be turned out at Spencer. When the improvements have been completed, Spencer will be many times the largest terminal point on the Southern system. Already plans are under way to enlarge the water system by using three large mains from the Yadkin River, three miles distant. Another report, which is generally believed to be true, is that a large plant will be established here for the building of Pullman cars.

BAD FIRE AT SPENCER.

Hotel Caught and Guest Had Narrow Escape from Death.

SPENCER, N. C., April 24.—Fire which started this afternoon in the Western Union Telegraph office here, gutted the building, burned through a wall into a dry goods store of E. Saebey, whose stock was partially burned, and also spread to an adjoining frame store building, which was partially destroyed. Two of the buildings burned and damaged were owned by Michael & Peacock, whose loss is estimated at \$2,000. The frame structure belonged to Dr. C. M. Poole, whose loss is about \$1,000. The Hotel Murray caught and the interior of the building was badly damaged. M. P. Sink, a guest, sleeping on the second floor, had a narrow escape from burning, but was injured by jumping from a high window, sustaining several bruises. The Spencer fire department saved many thousands of dollars' worth of property by heroic work.

PRIMARY IN ASHEVILLE.

Leading Candidates for Mayor May Have to Run Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 24.—In the Democratic city primary elections yesterday John A. Campbell, for Mayor, received 535 votes, against 407 for C. T. Rawles, his nearest competitor, and 192 for R. J. Fitzpatrick. In the contest for Police, Hattie M. G. Bernard, the present Chief of Police, received 350 votes as against 306 for Spears Reynolds. The closeness of the contest for these offices may necessitate a second primary before a definite result can be reached. The weather was clear and bright and a large vote polled.

Railway Man Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., April 24.—M. E. Nantz, an employee of the Southern Spencer wrecking crew, was severely injured last night at Barbers, Rowan county, where the crew was picking up a wrecked train. A large truck weighing several tons fell on him, mashing his shoulders and head. He was brought to his home in Spencer for treatment.

Negro Boy Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., April 24.—Walter Massey, colored, was fatally injured by being caught between two box cars on the Spencer yards to-day, his body being mashed into pulp. He attempted to cross between the cars when a shifter ran into the cars, which caught him.

GREENE SIFTS THE TAR HEEL CHARGES

Commissioner Looking After Pernicious Activity Matters.

DAY AT WINSTON-SALEM

Declines to Make Statement, but Will See if Officers Stepped Over Bounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 24.—Civil Service Commissioner Henry T. Greene, who is making a tour of the State investigating charges filed by Democratic State Chairman F. M. Simons upon complaints filed with the latter accusing Federal officeholders with pernicious activity in politics during the last campaign, spent the day in the city.

Mr. Greene is accompanied on his tour by Post-Office Inspector V. S. Albro, of Wilson, and Walter S. Brown, of Washington, D. C., stenographer.

"In your tour thus far have you found that the Federal officeholders stepped beyond their bounds during the last campaign?" he was asked. "I do not care to make a statement as to this," said the commissioner. Mr. Greene said he was especially glad to meet Postmaster C. A. Reynolds because both were educated at Princeton University. Postmaster Reynolds and his brother, J. F. Reynolds, formerly chief clerk in the revenue stamp office here, are the only two men in Forsyth against whom charges of pernicious activity were filed. Commissioner Greene stated to a party that from what he could gather no action could be taken against John F. Reynolds because he resigned as stamp clerk before he entered the canvass for clerk of the Superior Court. The postmaster admits that he confessed to the charge of making a few campaign speeches, but of course he had an excuse for participating in the campaign in behalf of his party. Commissioner Greene stated that he had been to Statesville, Concord and Greensboro, and that he expected to visit Burlington, Raleigh, Youngsville, Cary, Beaufort, Newbern and Elizabeth City before returning to Washington.

VISIT OF MR. GORDON.

To Attend Odd-Fellows' Meeting, but Will Not Speak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MORRISVILLE, VA., April 24.—The misunderstanding among the Odd Fellows here over the announcement that the Hon. L. C. Gordon, Jr., of Louisa county, would deliver a political address at Morrisville on April 26th, "Anniversary Day" has been straightened out without reflecting in any manner on the secretary of the Odd Fellows or the Hon. L. C. Gordon, Jr.

The secretary of the Odd Fellows has written a second letter to Mr. Gordon saying that he was not aware when he wrote his first letter that Mr. Gordon had been invited to Morrisville by members of the order, and extending him a cordial invitation to be present at the Odd Fellows exercises on April 26th. Mr. Gordon personally assured your correspondent that he would not deliver an address at any time or place that would conflict with an organization which he held in such high esteem.

UNIVERSITY HAS CLUB.

Known as the Colonial and to Meet in Old Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 24.—The University of Virginia Club, with membership from the faculty and officers and students of the institution, completed its organization at its meeting last night, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Thomas Walker Page; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Marshall Price; Board of Governors, Professors Thomas Walker Page, Paul B. Barringer, William Minor Lee, W. A. Latham, Albert Lovejoy, William M. Fontaine and Mr. John Van Horn.

MR. MURPHY PRESIDENT.

Richmond Man Honored by Order of Eagles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 24.—The second annual convention of the State, Aerie, Fraternity Order of Eagles, held a night session last night, and adjourned after electing the following officers, to meet in Richmond the fourth Thursday in May, 1908:

P. T. Murphy, Richmond, Past State President; E. B. Bladell, Norfolk, S. W. President; Carter Braxton, Staunton, S. W. Vice-President; Dr. Lewis Loeb, Newport News, S. W. Chaplain; George Hennefer, Newport News, State Secretary; C. R. MacKinnon, Norfolk, Treasurer; J. W. Carmody, Richmond, R. W. Conductor; F. C. Jesser, Covington, Inside Guard; J. B. Graves, Clifton Forge, Outside Guard.

The State convention endorsed C. S. Johnston, Roanoke, as D. W. G. President.

Will Have Good Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 24.—Messrs. G. L. H. Johnson and G. O. Ferguson, who have been selected by the students to meet Richmond College representatives in the intercollegiate debate, to be held in the chapel here Friday night, are two of the most intelligent and able young men that have attended William and Mary for many years. As speakers, both give rare ability and eloquence, and made themselves known as such in Williamsburg.

Liquor Licenses in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 24.—Thirty-six licenses were granted by Judge Bailey in the Corporation Court this morning. The other fifteen were held up for further investigation. All of these now engaged in the business have not yet made application to have their licenses renewed, although it is expected that by the 1st of May, which is the final day for making application, all will be renewed. There are about sixty places in the city where liquor is sold.

Shoots and Flees.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 24.—Robert Robinson (colored) is at the point of death in the hospital here, with two pistol wounds in his head, one in the forehead and one in the temple. He is a fugitive from justice, having made his escape after the shooting of the crowd occurred in the servant's room of prominent citizen and was due to jealousy over a young colored woman. The officers are on the lookout for him.

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CALLED TO ROANOKE.

Pastor Skinner, at Baltimore, Resigns to Accept New Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.—Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, pastor of North Avenue Baptist Church, resigned to-night to accept a call to the First Baptist Church of Roanoke. His resignation was not accepted and he was asked to reconsider it.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

Caught in the Belt of a Planing Machine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, VA., April 24.—Mr. Wiley Stokes met with a serious accident this morning, while at work at a planing machine in a sawmill. His leg was broken by being caught in the belt that he tried to kick off to stop the planer. He was whirled about, and narrowly escaped death. This is the second time Stokes has been hurt at a mill within the last month.

HARRISONBURG FIRE.

Two Dwellings on Depot Hill Are Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., April 24.—Fire this afternoon destroyed two residences on Depot Hill, resulting in a loss of over \$5,000, and for a time several other buildings were threatened. The fire started from a spark from a traction engine which ignited the roof of a house owned by the heirs of Gustavus Gay. The second house burned was owned by Lewis Paynes, a passenger engraver on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Land and Oxen Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—Henry Metcalf, of California, has purchased of A. F. Turner and others a portion of the M. B. Bank estate in King George county, containing 190 acres. Walter Keys, of lower Prince William county, has sold to T. L. Kephart a yoke of oxen weighing 3,500 pounds, for hauling logs. The price paid was \$180 for the pair. This is the highest price and the heaviest weight for a yoke of oxen ever known in this section.

Towson—Lambert.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.—Mr. Harry Towson, of Lynchburg, was married here to-day to Miss Susanna Price Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lambert, of Irvington, a suburb of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension by the rector, Rev. Dr. R. S. Coulman.

The ushers were Hiram—Lambert, Howard Lambert, Grover K. Campbell, and G. D. Moore, all of Lynchburg, Mr.

and Mrs. Towson will live at Jacksonville, Fla.

Blanks—Vaughan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 24.—A quiet, though interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock in the Epworth League room of the Court Street Methodist Church, Miss Clara L. Vaughan, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Dr. J. E. Vaughan, becoming the bride of Mr. Julian A. Blanks, of the Harnett Lumber Company, of Manchester, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. G. C. Kelly, pastor of the church.

Mr. Blanks was formerly connected with Pierce-Akers Company, of this city, and he is well and favorably known in the city.

O'Brien—Batten.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—Luther S. O'Brien, of Norfolk, and Miss Diddle A. Batten, of Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va., were married in Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. L. E. Thompson, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have returned to Norfolk, and will make their permanent home here.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—Belmont, P. Mulien; New Amsterdam, F. D. Eppes and wife; Cadmus, W. J. Wainwright; Hyatt, Amor, E. V. Williams and wife; York, N. Moody, Jr.; Victoria, G. R. Charlton, E. H. Ferguson.

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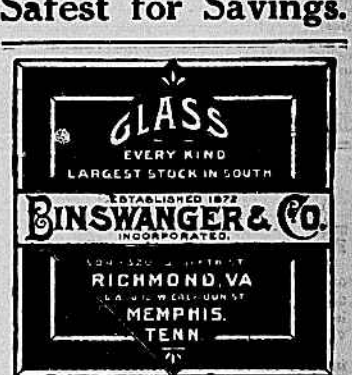
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